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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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A. Welch

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Rodriguez
TADAHIRO OHMI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: 09/531,958)
: Filed: March 21, 2000)
: For: LASER OSCILLATING)
: APPARATUS, EXPOSURE)
: APPARATUS, AND DEVICE)
: FABRICATION METHOD : Date: July 25, 2003

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Signature

July 25, 2003
Date of Signature

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 for one month from June 25, 2003 to
July 25, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or
credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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